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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:05 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S821.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 5332–5335 were introduced. **Page H818**

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Mitchell to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H817**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Dr. French B. Harmon, First Baptist Church, Somerset, Kentucky. **Page H817**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:38 a.m. and adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

Committee Meetings

SUDAN DIVESTMENT PRESIDENTIAL SIGNING STATEMENT

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "Negative Implications of the President's Signing Statement on the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act." Testimony was heard from Frank T. Caprio, General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island; Patricia M. Wald, former Judge and Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; and public witnesses.

U.S. LONG-TERM IRAQ COMMITMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight held a hearing on the November 26 Declaration of Principles: Implications for U.N. Resolutions

on Iraq and for Congressional Oversight. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FLORIDA 13TH DISTRICT CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: The Committee authorized and directed the Chairman to report to the full Committee that the Task Force has completed its investigation related to the election of a Representative from the 13th Congressional District of Florida to the House, and that the Chairman also report to the Committee the Task Force's recommendation that the election contest in the 13th District be dismissed.

Prior to this action, the Election Task Force held a briefing on the findings in the Investigation into the FL–13 Congressional District Contested Election. The Task Force was briefed by Nabajyoti Barkakati, Senior Level Technologist, Center for Technology and Engineering Applied Research and Methods, GAO.

MILITARY BASE REALIGNMENT

CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement held a hearing on Military Base Realignment: Contracting Opportunities for Impacted Communities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Timothy Foreman, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Secretary of the Navy; Tracey Pinson, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Secretary of the Army; Luwanda W. Jenkins, Special Secretary, Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE REVIEW

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Government Accountability Office's Review of the Federal Protective Service: Preliminary Findings. Testimony was heard from Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 11 through February 16, 2008

Senate Chamber

On Monday, at approximately 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 2248, FISA Amendments Act.

On Tuesday, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2248, FISA Amendments Act and vote on or in relation to the remaining amendments and on a motion to invoke cloture on the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: February 14, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: February 12, to hold hearings to examine Air Force nuclear security; to be followed by a closed session in SR-222, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

February 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine improvements implemented and planned by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs for the care, management, and transition of wounded and ill servicemembers, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

February 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the strategy in Afghanistan, focusing on reports by the Afghanistan Study Group and the Atlantic Council of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

February 14, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the strategy in Afghanistan, focusing on reports by the Afghanistan Study Group and the Atlantic Council of the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 13, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2008", 10 a.m., SD-538.

February 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the current state of the United States economy and financial matters, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on the Budget: February 12, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for defense and war costs, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine health care and the budget, focusing on information technology and health care reform, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 12, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Federal Aviation Administration, 10 a.m., SR-253.

February 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

February 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine one year to digital television transition, focusing on consumers, broadcasters, and converter boxes, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 13, to hold hearings to examine the President's budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of the Interior, 9:45 a.m., SD-366.

February 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Agriculture Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 12, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Program, and the implementation of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007, 10 a.m., SD-406.

February 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 1499, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution from marine vessels, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: February 14, to hold hearings to examine international aspects of a carbon cap and trade program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 13, to hold hearings to examine the President's budget request for fiscal year 2009 for Foreign Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

February 14, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:15 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 12, to hold hearings to examine ways to address healthcare workforce issues for the future, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

February 13, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)(P.L. 103-3), focusing on a fifteen year history of support for workers, 3 p.m., SD-430.

February 14, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 579, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer, S. 1810, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatally and postnatally diagnosed conditions, S. 999, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke